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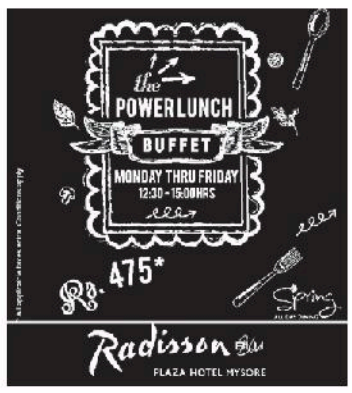



# MCC seeks 50 percent hike in water tariff

- Total Operation and Maintenance cost to supply water is Rs. 120 crore but collection is just Rs. 45 crore
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan outstanding touches Rs. 350 cr.; Will MCC clear it before June 2021 deadline?

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SSV)- The cash-starved Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is looking at a minimum hike of 50 percent to 60 percent in water tariff in order to make-up Operation and Maintenance (O&M) cost which is presently being borne by the State Government.

"We will be happy even if the Council Meeting which is scheduled for tomorrow gives green signal to hike water rate even by 50 percent," Mohammed Mustafa, Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), the drinking water supply wing of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), told *Star of Mysore*.

The responsibility of supplying drinking water to the city has been given to the MCC. So, VVWW will function under the Urban Local Body (ULB). In fact, the water tariff in Mysuru is lowest among Tier-II cities in the State. Even the neighbouring Mandya has fixed a flat rate of Rs. 350 per month for domestic consumers. Gone are the days of supplying drinking water at a subsidised rate due to huge expenditure involved in providing potable water to the citizens, he said.

With population in Mysuru rising, the responsibility on VVWW has increased to meet the demand for drinking water from new Layouts. Funds are required to take up new drinking water projects for which it cannot depend upon the State or Union Governments. To become self-sustained, the water rate has to be revised at least once in two years. However, it has not been revised in Mysuru since 2012, the AEE added.

**Justification for hike**

According to Mustafa, the total O&M cost in supplying water to the entire city comes around Rs. 120 crore. Whereas the collection was just Rs. 45 crore to Rs. 50 crore per year — a shortfall of Rs. 75 crore annually and the yearly electricity bill was around Rs. 55 crore, he said adding that since the MCC was not in a position to pay that much of power charges, it is being borne by the State Government from the State Finance Corporation (SFC) grants.

At the time of releasing grants to MCC under 15th Finance Commission or under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) Scheme, both the State and the Union Governments have been advising the Civic Body to mobilise resources to meet at least O&M charges.

Contractors hesitate to take up any works of VVWW due to delayed payment. It would be possible to offer a quality service if O&M charges were met, he added.

**(See WATER on page 9)**

# It's official. Ponnampet taluk comes into existence

- Kushalnagar taluk to be inaugurated in a month: Minister
- MLAs urge Govt. to release more funds for new taluks

*Revenue Minister R. Ashok, Horticulture Minister K.C. Narayana Gowda and MLA K.G. Bopaiah are seen lighting the lamp to mark the inauguration of new Ponnampet Taluk Office at Ponnampet this morning as MLC Veena Achaiah, MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan and others look on.*

Ponnampet, Nov. 29 (PS&DM)- The long-standing demand for the creation of Ponnampet taluk in Kodagu district was fulfilled today with Revenue Minister R. Ashok inaugurating the new taluk at a simple programme held at Ponnampet Taluk Office this morning. With the inauguration, Ponnampet taluk, which has been carved out of Virajpet taluk, has come into official existence, months after the Gazette notification in this regard was made on July 3, 2020.

Ponnampet Taluk Action Committee, Citizens Action Committee and a host of other organisations had been demanding the formation of the new taluk ever since it was conceptualised 18 years ago in 2002.

**(See PONNAMPET on page 9)**

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Sunday 29th November 2020


# Online Moonlight Music

Mysuru, Nov. 29- As part of the monthly moonlight music programme, online Vocal Duet by Chilkunda Sisters (Lakshmi Nagaraj and Indu Nagaraj) has been organised at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill here at 6 pm on Nov. 30. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. They will be accompanied by **Vid. Matthuru Srinidhi** on violin, **Vid. C.S. Keshav Datt** on mridanga and **Vid. S. Manjunath** on ghata.

Due to pandemic, this monthly moonlight music will be telecasted online — ***https://www.youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline*** OR ***https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP/*** OR ***http://jssonline.org/***

**PROFILES**

**Lakshmi Nagaraj & Indu Nagaraj** are well-known names in both Karnatak Classical Music as well as Light Music. They had their initial training in music from their grandmother Vidushi C.S. Satyalakshmi and later under their father Vid. Nagaraj. Winners of *Ede Thumbi Haaduvenu* contest, they are A Grade artistes of AIR and Doordarshan.

**Vid. Matthuru Srinidhi** learnt violin from Vid. R.R. Keshavamurthy and classical vocal from R.N. Tyagarajan. He has received Master of Music from Madras University. He is a Grade A artiste in AIR and Doordarshan.

**Vid. C.S. Keshav Datt** is a student of Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayan, later from V.S. Ramesh and currently is being tutored by Tumkur B. Ravishankar.

**Vid. S. Manjunath** is a student of Vid. T. Bhadrachar and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar. He is currently working as a teacher in JSS High School, Mysuru.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***I recently got into an upsetting misunderstanding on the phone with someone I care for very much. We discontinued our phone conversation, but the disagreement continued in a series of WhatsApp messages. As each tried to clear the air and make peace with the other, we got more and more entangled in verbal miscommunication, which made things worse instead of better. Finally, Bunny suggested that instead of trying to explain what I meant in words I should send an emoticon, one of those graphic symbols conveying a range of feelings, from joy to sorrow, from affection to anger. So, I sent off an emoticon*** *namaste*, ***the universally understood sign of goodwill, and immediately received a WhatsApped*** *namaste* ***in return, the unintended dispute put to an end. The incident illustrated, quite literally, the old saying that a picture can be worth a thousand words.***

***Language — our ability to express our thoughts and feelings to each other through spoken sounds and written alphabets which we call words — makes humans a unique species. But while words, spoken and written, have created the infinite wealth of what we call literature, given voice to a Shakespeare and a Tagore, a Kalidas and a Keats, language can at times inadvertently build barriers when what we mean to build are bridges. Words, spoken or written, sometimes seem to acquire a will and a life of their own, which is very different, indeed the polar opposite, of what we want to express. It is as though language becomes a sieve which strains out the meaning we wish to convey and allows through only a dilute, or even a contrary, message. This is when emoticons, or emojis as they're also called, come to our salvation. Starting with the simple smiley, and its opposite, the frowny, respectively expressing approval and disapproval, emoticons have evolved into a pictorical Esperanto vaulting over linguistic hurdles with the ease of a cross-cultural acrobat.***

***Someone is said to have written — devised? — an entire novel using only emoticons, a work which ensures that it can never be lost in translation and truly deserves a*** 👍 .

*—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

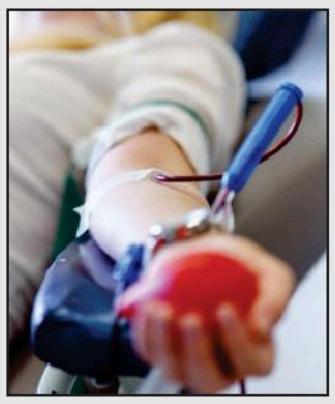
## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Helicopter crew finds metal monolith in Utah desert

Utah: A helicopter crew from Utah's Department of Public Safety recently discovered a large metal monolith in the rocky desert of southeastern Utah. So far, no one knows what the metal object actually is, or how it got there.

Last Wednesday, while helping the Division of Wildlife Resources count bighorn sheep in southeastern Utah, members of a helicopter crew from the Utah Department of Public Safety's Aero Bureau spotted a smooth, shiny metallic block rising up from the earth and decided to land and take a closer look at it. While it failed to do anything worthy of a sci-fi movie, the mysterious structure did raise a lot of questions, most of which remain unanswered.

### Routine blood donation leaves woman disabled



Ontario: A 21-year-old woman has lost mobility in her right arm following a botched blood donation in which a nurse allegedly drew blood from one of her arteries instead of a vein. Gabriela Ekman, of Ontario in Canada, had just turned 17 when she decided to donate blood for the first time in her life. But she had no idea it would actually change her life for the worse. When she went to a blood drive hosted by Canadian Blood Services four years ago, she didn't know what to expect, but when the phlebotomist who drew her blood let out a "whoops" when she stung her arm with a needle, she knew something wasn't right.

The young woman was diagnosed her with a form of chronic pain called Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), a rare condition associated with traumatic injury and has shown no real signs of recovery.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

We all lose our energy in the afternoon. Citrus fruits like oranges, lemons, grapefruits, etc., have the necessary zest that will wake you up from your afternoon slump!

*By Kavya. J - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition*

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## COVID-19 UPDATE

### Mysuru

**Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 77 |
| Total positive cases | : | 50,600 |
| Discharges yesterday | : | 69 |
| Total discharges | : | 49,004 |
| Deaths yesterday | : | 2 |
| Total deaths | : | 997 |
| Total active cases | : | 599 |

### Mandya

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 32 |
| Total positive cases | : | 18,486 |
| Total discharges | : | 18,037 |
| Total deaths | : | 146 |
| Total active cases | : | 303 |

### Chamarajanagar

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 10 |
| Total positive cases | : | 6,346 |
| Total discharges | : | 6,119 |
| Total deaths | : | 116 |
| Total active cases | : | 100 |

### Kodagu

| | | |
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| Positive cases yesterday | : | 10 |
| Total positive cases | : | 5,283 |
| Total discharges | : | 5,136 |
| Total deaths | : | 67 |
| Total active cases | : | 80 |

### Hassan

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Positive cases yesterday | : | 46 |
| Total positive cases | : | 26,935 |
| Total discharges | : | 26,192 |
| Total deaths | : | 384 |
| Total active cases | : | 359 |

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*One company owner asks another:*

***"Tell me, Bill, how come your employees are always on time in the mornings?"***

*Bill replies:*

***"Easy. 30 employees and 20 parking spaces."***

## Today's Currency Rate

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 73.96 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 98.42 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.12 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 88.49 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Back to James Bond: Very fascinating read

Sir,

Serendipity at work in the case of Dr. Javeed Nayeem is not a new happening from several instances he has written under his column *'Over a Cup of Evening Tea.'*

The latest one on *'Back to James Bond & my quest for his Gun! (Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 22) makes a fascinating account when he had the royal ride in Police car with red light flashing which must be thrilling if not a little amusing mixed with embarrassment.

It is a story to relate to the grandchildren in salubrious atmosphere. There must be lot of interesting and thrilling true life anecdotes, specially as a young man with his penchant for driving vehicles and also for he seems to be blessed with quick repartee.

The readers would always look forward to such 'bonding' instances on, if I may suggest, the theme of *'Just in time.'*

**—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana**
Saraswathipuram
24.11.2020

# COVID-19: Home Guards hold awareness campaign

***Mysuru District Home Guards held an awareness campaign on containing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in city yesterday. The Home Guards walked from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, to the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office holding placards with messages stressing on the need to maintain social distance and wearing of masks.***

# File Income-Tax Return

Mysuru, Nov. 29- With the insertion of new Section 234F under Income-Tax Act, 1961 it has levied a fee for delay in filing the Income-Tax Return for the Assessment year 2019-20 (FY 2018-19). **Any person who is earning salary, pension or any other income who have not filed their Income-Tax return for the FY 2018-19 shall file by paying a fee of Rs.10,000 on or before 30.11.2020.**

However, the fee payable is restricted to Rs.1,000 for small tax-payers whose total income of Rs. 5 lakh is arrived after allowing all deductions.

For detailed information, refer the provisions of the Income-Tax Act, 1961, the Income-Tax Rules, 1962, relevant circulars and notifications, according to a press release from N.D. Shreenivaas, Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

# Nanjangud temple open for devotees only till 1 pm tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 29- With a large number of devotees expected to visit the famed Srikanteshwara Temple at Nanjangud town in the district for Karthika Hunnime on Nov. 30, DC Rohini Sindhuri has ordered restriction on temple opening, according to which, the temple will remain open for devotees only from 6.30 am to 1 pm tomorrow. The DC has ordered restriction of timings as a COVID precaution. However, the temple Priests will carry out the usual rituals after the temple closes for devotes at 1 pm.

# MUDA Chairman to inaugurate 'Kollapur Mahalakshmi Hall'

Mysuru, Nov. 29- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev will be inaugurating the newly built 'Kollapur Mahalakshmi Hall' at Kuthethur Seetharama Bhavana in Krishnamurthypuram on Nov. 30 at 9.30 am, under the aegis of Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust.

In Kuthethur Seetharama Bhavana, there is a dining hall at ground floor, Dr. Jagannatha Shenoy Hall at first floor, Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust offices at second floor and 'Kollapur Mahalakshmi Hall' is built on the third floor in which Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society will be opening from Dec. 2. For details, contact Mob: 98451-27297 or 97311-99511.

# Online workshop for teacher on 'Exam and evaluation'

Mysuru, Nov. 29- The National Testing Service-India, coming under the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), will be conducting online workshops for teachers and researchers on 'Examination and evaluation.'

The workshop will be held in respect of Kannada, Urdu, Hindi and Telugu languages.

The online workshop for Telugu language will be held from Dec. 7 to 11, Hindi - Dec. 11 to Dec. 18, Urdu - Dec. 21 to Dec. 25 and Kannada - Dec. 28, 2020 to Jan. 1, 2021.

Teachers and researchers can take part in the workshop by logging on *www.ciil-ntsindia.net*

Any doubts can be cleared by sending e-mail to: *conf.ws.nts@gmail.com* [Ph: 0821-2345112].

# DPAR to observe Sakala Week in three phases from Nov. 30

## To create awareness among citizens and speedy disposal of applications

Mysuru, Nov. 29- To create awareness among citizens and for speedy disposal of applications received under 'Sakala', the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) is conducting Sakala Week in three phases across the State — Nov. 30 to Dec.5; Dec. 7 to Dec. 11 and Dec. 14 to Dec. 19.

Karnataka Sakala Services Act was passed in 2011 to provide guarantee of services to citizens in Karnataka with a stipulated time limiting to citizen-related services. The Act came to be known as Karnataka Guarantee of Services to Citizens Act, 2011 in Nov. 2012. Sakala Additional Mission Director B.R. Mamatha addressed the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) and other District-level officers via video-conference, on Friday.

The Revenue Department, Urban Development, Transport, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs will observe Sakala Week between Nov. 30 and Dec. 5.

Similarly, Sakala Week of Rural Development will be held between Dec. 7 and 11 and other Departments will observe it from Dec. 14 to 19, she informed.

The programme covers disposal of fresh applications under Sakala within the given time, awareness programmes, Sakala teams to visit and inspect offices, gathering public opinion and publicising Sakala services.

As many as 1,025 civic-centered services of 98 Departments and organisations come under the purview of Sakala. The authorities have received a total of 22,88,81,652 applications under Sakala and 22,82,55,866 are disposed, Mamatha informed. She directed the officials to form four teams to look after Sakala Week celebration and ADC should pay visit to the offices coming under the purview of Sakala.

Explaining about applying under Sakala scheme, she said, the applicants receive Guarantee Services of Citizen (GSC) number along with acknowledgement. Status of the application can be known using GSC number by either visiting *www.sakala.kar.nic.in* or over Ph: 080-44554455. The applicants can appeal if there is a delay in the service or if the application is rejected, she said.

ADC B.S. Manjunathswamy informed that as many as 9,52,074 applications were received this year. Of them, 9,51,757 have been disposed and remaining 317 will be cleared soon.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Shivadeepotsava at Suttur

Shivadeepotsava (Kruttika Mahotsava) will take place at Suttur Mutt in Nanjangud taluk at 7 pm today (Nov. 29). Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Mahamangalarati and Prakarotsava will take place at 8 pm. The devotees can watch the event online — https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP OR http://Youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline OR http://jssonline.org

### Zoo animals adopted

The following individuals/institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the adoption fee: Ananya Gautham, Bengaluru - Small Indian Civet (21.11.2020 to 20.11.2021) - Rs. 5,000; V. Sanavi, Mysuru - Rhesus Macaque (8.12.2020 to 7.12.2021) - Rs. 5,000; Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central, Mysuru - Star Tortoise (26.11.2020 to 25.11.2021) - Rs. 2,000, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

### Skill Training

The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible candidates for one-year Post-Diploma in Tool Design course. Students who have completed Diploma in Mechanical, Industrial Production or Automobile Engineering or Diploma in Tool and Die Making, Precision Manufacturing and Mechatronics can apply. Applications are available at the Office of GTTC, Mysuru. For SC/ST students, the course is offered free of cost. For details, contact Mob: 92439-89954 or 91416-30303, according to a press release.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 121.23 ft |
| Yesterday | 121.40 ft |
| Inflow | 3,193 cusecs |
| Outflow | 5,573 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,273.80 ft |
| Inflow | 408 cusecs |
| Outflow | 1,763 cusecs |

### Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

| | |
|---|---|
| Today | 2,839.96 ft |
| Inflow | 92 cusecs |
| Outflow | 1,010 cusecs |

Looting cash, jewellery after diverting attention

# Beware! Tamil Nadu gang on the prowl in Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&KS)- Public beware, a gang from Tamil Nadu, which diverts your attention and loots cash and gold jewellery, is active in city.

The modus operandi of the 'attention diversion' gang is simple, they divert the attention of the victim by dropping a few currency notes or sprinkling some thing on the victim's shirt or engage him or her in a verbal communication and once the attention of the victim is diverted, the gang makes good with the cash bag or gold ornaments of the victim. So beware, if you find currency notes on the road and try to pick them up, the gang members, will rob your belongings without your notice.

A gang of six members, said to be from Tamil Nadu, has diverted the attention of the public and have looted them at various places in Bengaluru since six months. Sources said that the same gang is now operating in Mysuru.

The gang is mostly active near banks, finance companies, gold and silver shops, pawn broker shops, malls and other commercial establishments. The gang mostly targets elderly persons and women. They also target people coming out of the banks after drawing cash and they operate in pairs.

After noticing people keeping cash and jewellery in scooter dickey or car, the gang members target such people. The gang members then drop a few currency notes near the victim and wait for the victim to pick up the currency notes by keeping a watch at a distance. When the victim tries to picks up the currency notes, the gang members, who approach the victim, loot cash and jewellery in such a way that the incident do not come to the notice of the victim.

**Precautions to be taken**

Installation of CCTV at all important junctions, banks and public places can help identify the accused. There were cases in the past when Police were able to identify the miscreants with the help of CC TV footages. This apart, people also should become cautious and keep unknown people at a distance and stay alert when approached by strangers. At times, some of the gangs approach the victim as if they know them. In general, people who draw cash from banks should not get their attention diverted on trivial issues and should directly proceed to the destination without stopping at any place.

Meanwhile, the Police have suspected the hands of the same gang behind looting Rs. 10 lakh from a car after breaking the glass at V.V. Puram on Friday.

The victim, Manoj Kumar, a jeweller from Periyapatna, had come to city on Friday. Two bike-borne miscreants had followed him. When Manoj Kumar stopped his car near a bank in V.V. Puram and went inside the bank, the miscreants, who made use of the opportunity, broke the glass of the car and made away with Rs. 10 lakh kept in the car. The Police, who have suspected the incident to be the handiwork of the Tamil Nadu gang, are investigating.

## Engineer hit by tipper, dies

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&DM)- In a tragic incident, a 53-year old Engineer died after being hit by a tipper at the site where he was working. Kari Venkateshwara Rao (53), a Bridge engineer and a native of Andhra Pradesh, is the deceased. Venkateshwara Rao was supervising Mysuru-Bengalauru Highway expansion works at Tubinakere near Mandya on Friday afternoon, when he was accidentally knocked down by a tipper said to be belonging to the road construction company which he worked for. Rao, who sustained serious head and body injuries, was rushed to Colombia Asia Hospital in city, where he succumbed later in the evening.

Mandya Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

## Man knocked down by omni

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&DM)- A 67-year old pedestrian who was being treated for injuries he sustained in a road mishap that took place on Nov. 25, succumbed to his injuries at a city hospital late on Friday night. Krishnappa (67) of Basavanapura village in Malavalli taluk is the deceased.

Krishnappa was walking towards his agricultural farm near Basavanapura on the afternoon of Nov. 25, when he was knocked down by a speeding Maruti Omni van. Krishnappa, who sustained severe injuries, was rushed to a city hospital, where he breathed his last late last night.

Malavalli Rural Police have registered a case in this regard.

## Woman dies after consuming poison

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&DM)- A 30-year old woman from Mandya, who was being treated at a city hospital after she had consumed poison at her home on Nov. 22, passed away in the hospital on Friday afternoon after failing to respond to treatment.

Divya (30), wife of Santosh and a resident of Cheeranahalli in Mandya taluk, is the deceased.

Divya, who was reportedly suffering from a stomach ailment, had allegedly consumed poison at her house on the afternoon of Nov. 22, following which she was admitted to JSS hospital, where she breathed her last on Friday.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Mandya Rural Police have registered a case.

Alleged illegality in getting loans from Banks

# MLA demands high-level probe into Rifa-hul-Muslimeen Educational Trust

*Tanveer Sait*

Mysuru, Nov. 29- Accusing the city's Rifa-hul-Muslimeen Educational Trust (RMET), functioning from Farooqia Educational Complex, Farooqia Road, Eidgah, of illegally getting loans from banks after pledging fake documents pertaining to Wakf properties and CA (Civic Amenities) sites of MUDA, NR Congress MLA Tanveer Sait has demanded a high-level probe against the Trustees, Bank officials and officials of various Government Departments, who were allegedly hand-in-glove with the Trust.

In a letter written to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, Tanveer Sait, who is also the Member, Board of Wakf, said that RMET had availed a total of Rs. 8.95 crore loan in four instalments from Tilaknagar branch of Canara Bank in the period between Dec. 13, 2007 and Jan. 25, 2010 to meet administrative expenses.

Although the Trust paid six monthly instalments of loan in the period from Sept. 2007 to Feb. 2008, it soon became a debtor as it failed to repay remaining instalments, following which Canara Bank issued a press notification on June 29, 2015 saying that it had attached 82,750 sq.ft of landed property in Udayagiri owned by the Trust and 84,000 sq.ft of landed property near Eidgah in Tilaknagar, belonging to Wakf Board. But Wakf Board, taking note of the Bank's attachment notification, wrote to the Bank informing that as per the Wakf Act of the State and Union Governments, nobody had the right to pledge or sell Wakf Board properties, following which the Bank dropped 84,000 sq.ft of land near Eidgah from attachment. But Canara Bank has issued a notification saying that it would auction the 82,750 sq.ft of land at Udayagiri and the private property of the Trust at Belavatta village, via online tomorrow (Nov. 30), Sait said.

Maintaining that Udayagiri land too belonged to Wakf Board, Sait urged the CM to direct Canara Bank to stall online auction of landed property and thus save property of Wakf Board.

## Obituary

**A.N. Leelavathi**

Mysuru, Nov. 29- A.N. Leelavathi (77), wife of late P.H. Shivananjadevaru and a resident of Visveswaranagar, passed away on Nov. 27 following brief illness.

She leaves behind her a daughter, a son, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram here yesterday.

**Kiran**

Kiran (27), son of retired Siddalindapura Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Ankappa and a resident of Srirampura 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his parents, sister and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Antharasanthe in H.D. Kote taluk yesterday afternoon.

# MLA launches PM SVANidhi Micro Lending Scheme for street vendors

Mysuru, Nov.29 (RK&DM)- MLA L. Nagendra on Saturday launched PM SVANidhi Micro Lending Scheme for street vendors at a programme organised at MCC Zone-6 Office on Sheshadri Iyer Road in city.

Speaking on the occasion, Nagendra said that the MCC Zone-6 Office has received 10,092 applications seeking loan under PM SVANidhi Scheme (Street Vendors Atma Nirbhar Nidhi), out of which 1,571 applicants have been sanctioned a loan of Rs.10,000 each.

Pointing out that the scheme is a boon for street vendors, he said that the loan carries a subsidy of Rs.3,000 and the beneficiaries have to repay the balance loan amount of Rs. 7,000 in 10 monthly instalments of Rs. 700. Calling upon all street vendors to get registered for the scheme, he said that street vendors who have identity card issued by the MCC and those having vending certificates are eligible to be covered under the scheme. Nagendra also said that the scheme will be in effect till Mar. 31, 2022.

**DC is not Maharani**

Replying to a query on Hunsur Congress MLA H.P. Manjunath's 'Maharani' jibe at Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, Nagendra said that the DC cannot become a Maharani just because the MLA has made the remark.

Noting that minor differences may crop up between officials and people representatives due to lack of co-ordination, Nagendra said that it is appropriate that any differences be resolved through talks.

Maintaining that Rohini Sindhuri is a honest officer, he observed that co-ordination between people representatives and officials is key for addressing issues.

Asserting that the DC was helpful in addressing problems of his Constituency, Nagendra opined that officials too should have regard for people representatives. Corporators Pramila Bharath and Satish, MCC Additional Commissioner Shashikumar, Health Officer Dr. Jayanth, MCC Zone-6 Assistant Commissioner Ranjith, Development Officer Manjunath and others were present.

# Standoff between MLAs-DC will be solved in two days: Minister Somashekar

*S.T .Somashekar*

Bengaluru, Nov. 29 (KMS&SSV)- Co-operation and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar has promised to resolve the standoff between MLAs and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) Rohini Sindhuri in two days.

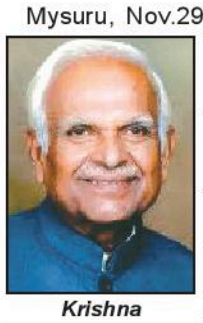
"It has happened because of communication gap among them. I will resolve it within one or two days. For this purpose, I am going to Mysuru where I will have a face-to-face meeting with Legislators and the DC", he told reporters here yesterday.

The Minister said he too had participated in a four hour-long KDP meeting in Mysuru last week in which Hunsur Congress MLA H.P. Manjunath complained that the DC was not replying to his letters. However, DC Rohini replied that she has not received any letter from the MLA. "I have also seen the statement of K.R. Nagar MLA S R Ramesh against the DC. I will resolve everything in the interest of development of District."

Meanwhile, another Mysuru MLA, Tanveer Sait has accused the DC of developing a habit of going against the State Government during her previous postings.

Talking to reporters here yesterday, he said Rohini has the habit of questioning the Government and she had moved Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) questioning her transfer. No elected representative will discuss personal things in meetings and they talk only problems of people. The DC cannot write letter to the MLA just because she has power to it, he added.

# No rule to invite MLAs to all meetings, functions: Former Speaker Krishna



*Krishna*

Mysuru, Nov.29 (PM&SSV)- Former Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly Krishna, has said there is a protocol that officials must invite legislators and elected representatives to only a few meetings and functions but it is not applicable to everything.

He told *Star of Mysore*, "There is no rule to say that officials must invite MLAs and elected representatives to every functions and programmes. Already, a protocol has been fixed under which MLAs' and elected representatives must be invited without fail and not following it amounts to breach of privilege which can be moved in the State Legislature. However, I don't know whether the *Spandana* Programme-the bone of contention between MLAs and Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri, come under the list of protocol. I have to check it and tell," he added.

Krishna said "I am not sure whether the letter written by DC to MLA Manjunath which was uploaded on Social Media platform will come under the ambit of privilege. It may not be possible for the Presiding Officer to decide that this issue amounts to breach of privilege."

# Install Traffic Signal Light at Ring Road-Parasayyana Hundi Circle

## Proposal sent to District Administration, says ACP (Traffic) Sandesh Kumar

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SPN&KS)- Following increase in traffic density on Mysuru-Manandavadi (Ring Road junction) at Parasayyana Hundi Circle and demand for a Traffic Signal Light from the public, a proposal in this regard has been sent to the District Administration, said Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Sandesh Kumar.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the ACP said that movement of KSRTC, private and buses of other States from Mysuru towards Manandavadi, H.D. Kote, Saragur and Kerala side was increasing day-by-day. As buses stop at Parasayyana Hundi Circle, the stoppage of buses at the Circle was obstructing movement of vehicles especially during peak hours causing traffic jams.

Following complaints in this regard, a proposal to install Traffic Signal Lights post and also for the development of the Circle has been sent to the District Administration, the ACP added.

There are more number of government employees and other people travelling to Manandavadi, Saragur, H.D. Kote and Kerala side daily, resulting in increase of traffic at Parasayyana Hundi Circle from 8 am to 11 am and again from 4 pm to 7 pm. Added to this, roadside vendors too become active during the above timings to make fast money by keeping carts on the footpath. Even construction labourers coming from rural places park their two-wheelers haphazardly on the road and crowd the place causing a lot of inconvenience to the public and passengers.

ACP Sandesh Kumar said that following complaints in this regard, steps would be taken to station a Highway Police Patrol Vehicle and deploy a Traffic Police at Parasayyana Hundi Circle soon.

# Mysore Varsity receives record 11,000 applications for Ph.D admission

## Entrance exam to conclude tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.29 (YDS&DM)- The over a century-old University of Mysore (UoM) has received a whopping 11,000 applications seeking admission for Ph.D degree this year, the entrance exam for which commenced yesterday.

UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan told *Star of Mysore* that the entrance test for Ph.D admission has begun from yesterday (Nov. 28) and will conclude tomorrow (Nov. 30).

He pointed out that out of the 10,938 students who had applied, only 6,682 appeared for the entrance exam on Saturday.

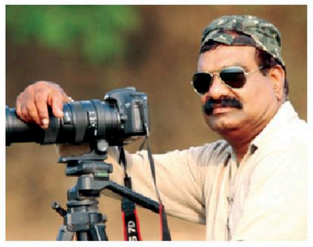
Noting that the last entrance exam was held in 2017, when 5,000 aspirants had appeared, he said that in the wake of the outbreak of the deadly Corona virus, all exam halls are sanitised twice a day on all the three days and the exam is being conducted as per COVID-19 protocol, with all safety measures in place.

He further said that the exam is being held in 69 subjects and the exam is spread over three days (Nov. 28, 29 & 30) as many candidates have applied for more than one subject.

The exam centres are at Moulya Bhavan and all the Departments and the candidates are provided with sanitisers ahead of the exam, he added.

# Living together as MAN and WILDLIFE

By M.K. Mukesh



**Man-animal conflict occurs when wild animals pose a direct threat to human livelihood and safety. Usually this leads to persecution of that species, be it tigers, leopards, elephants and even wild boars. This conflict is one of the main threats to the continued survival of many species and is also a threat to local human population. Every other day in India we hear about animals attacking humans.**

**Thanks to unbridled development and encroachment of once lush green spaces that were originally animal habitats, people and animals are increasingly coming into conflict over living space and food — the more the forests shrink, the more the man-animal conflict.**

**While a large urban population is mostly unaware about the impact of such a conflict, people who live on the fringes of forests bear the brunt. So much so that wild animals — in search of food and water — freely attack humans and their livestock on the forest fringes and newly formed areas after cutting down the greenery.**

### COMPETITION FOR SPACE

**The conflict that occurs when growing human populations overlap with established wildlife territory thereby creating competition for space and resources. This results in a negative impact on people, animals, resources and habitats. Urbanisation and industrialisation have led to diversion of forest land to non-forest purposes even on peripheries of protected areas and green belts. This in turn results in increasing pressure on limited natural resources in the forests, says avid wildlife photographer from Mysuru M.K. Mukesh.**

### THE NATIONAL ANIMAL

Though tigers killing humans, leopards preying on livestock and elephant raiding crops are commonly discussed issues, the topic gains prominence and media attention when a tiger kills a human being or if a tiger dies due to the conflict. But the attention is minimum when a leopard or a wild elephant attacks humans.

Tiger is India's national animal and there are many stakeholders when it comes to tigers. Thanks to strict rules and widespread conservation efforts, it creates a furore when a tiger is killed. Or even when humans are killed.

Such tigers are classified as 'man eaters' and either they are shot dead or captured only to be housed in a zoo. Very rarely are they released back into the forests as they have already tasted human blood and very well know that humans and livestock are easy prey.

### TIGER KILL

A tiger kills only if it is necessary. Once it makes a kill, it consumes about 25 to 30 kilos of meat and the remaining part of the carcass is closely guarded until it is hungry again — usually after 2-3 days. Moreover, a tiger does not have any preferential taste or diet on its menu.

It is estimated that about 28 percent India's tiger population lives outside or on the fringes of 'real' forest that is outside notified and protected areas. This is because the territory once they occupied and ruled is now under human habitation, thanks to encroachments.

### FIERCELY TERRITORIAL

Tiger being territorial and solitary in nature — except during mating season and their motherhood periods — roam freely in the large expanse of their territory which may range between 5 to 10 square kilometres, scent marking and expanding the same.

They spray their urine on trees to advertise their presence in that particular territory. Simultaneously they look out for food. During hunt, a tiger might come across humans inside forests or on the fringes.

In such a situation, the hungry tiger might prey on the human. Who is at fault? Who is the intruder here? And who has to be blamed here? For reasons best known to man, the tiger always is the culprit. Of course, there are exceptional cases where a man has been killed by a tiger outside forest area bordering village. Mainly, these cases have to be debated and a suitable solution has to be found.

*A Tiger being trapped.*

### NO LIMITS FOR GREED

Growing human population and his greed is the main reason for encroachments of forest land and its fragmentation. Every individual wishes to own a piece of land. At every such instance, the resident tiger loses a chunk of its territory.

Competition and territoriality force certain tigers to leave protected areas, especially youngsters seeking to establish their own territories and injured or old animals desperate for food.

Too much of human movement in forest land is forcing the prey base of the tiger to move away from its territory. Absence of prey animals and hunger forces the feline to equate humans with its prey. For a tiger, it is just flesh and blood — no other distinction.

Over 200 humans have been killed by tigers in India in the last 4 to 5 years. Only a science-based tiger management with a special emphasis on conservation of prey species will reduce human kills.

## LEOPARDS AND HUMAN POPULACE

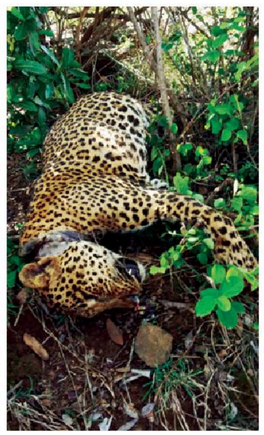
If tigers are solitary animals, leopards are highly adaptable. They can survive by just feeding on small mammals. They try to survive close to human habitat, often without the knowledge of people living close by.

As it is more often found, leopards give birth in a sugarcane field because it provides a safe shield for cubs. During harvest season, people find such vulnerable cubs. The mother would have ventured out in search of food.

But the common notion is that the mother leopard has abandoned her cubs. This is not true. Animals take good care of their offspring. The leopard is sure to return to her cubs. But there are many instances of people killing lactating leopards, leaving her cubs vulnerable. Most of the times cubs will not survive without their mother.

A leopard cannot differentiate between a farmland and a forest land. We humans should adopt 'live and let live' policy. Leopards often look for easy prey. Their eyesight being extremely good at night. They feed on dogs or livestock in human habitat. They may even attack a child or even an adult.

### SNARE MENACE



*Leopard killed in a snare trap.*

Normally people lay a snare or a jaw trap to capture the feline. They might even poison half eaten carcass expecting the leopard to come back to finish off the incomplete meal. This way, Mother Nature loses one of its precious creatures to man's greed but no tears are shed.

There are many leopard sightings in the vicinity of Chamundi Hill, Lingambudhi Lake and in Vijayanagar surroundings. But not a single case of attack on humans is reported. This proves that leopards only feed on easy prey that are available near human settlements. They do not attack humans.

## GENTLE GIANTS

Among the animals that are persecuted in the name of saving human population are the elephants — the most revered, respected and equally feared animal. Even elephants do not attack humans unless provoked.

Their eyesight is poor and even in daylight they cannot clearly see beyond 200 feet. Their night vision is much poorer. But they cannot be underestimated as their sense of smell and hearing are too good. They have excellent memory and they rely on these strengths for survival.

An adult elephant consumes about 180 kilos of fodder and about 75 litres of water every day. For this, they need to feed for almost 18 hours and this keeps them moving for long distances.

Even elephants cannot differentiate between a farmland and a forest land. They enter a farmland by chance and not by choice. They do not have a preferential vegetation on their menu. They keep grazing whatever comes on their way.

### PREVENTING A CONFLICT

Mitigating or eliminating man-animal conflict needs a lot of efforts. The Governments and its allied departments like Forest and Revenue must improve animal habitat to augment food and water availability. This will, to a great extent, minimise animal movement from forests to human habitations.

This apart, it is essential to train local Police officers and people and this can be done by the Forest Department by framing guidelines for management of human-animal conflict and publish the same in the local community.

Thirdly, sensitisation of people about the DOs and DON'Ts will help. The trainers can create awareness on animal movement, animal corridor, and animal behaviour during feeding season, and also breeding season. People must also be trained on animal behaviour during the presence of their young ones.

### FUNDING AND RESEARCH

Governments must step in to construct boundary walls and solar fences around the sensitive areas to prevent wild animal attacks. In many cases, these measures have failed, thanks to corruption, lack of political will and of course, bureaucratic lethargy.

Simultaneously, Governments and Universities must encourage and support involvement of research and academic institutions and leading voluntary organisations having expertise in managing human-wildlife conflict situations.

**[Photo courtesy: Praful Gopal, Guruprasad Thumbsoge]**

*Elephant in village.*

## PREVENTING ELEPHANT RAIDS

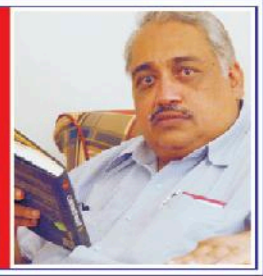
**To ward off wild elephants from farmlands, these are a few things that we can do.**

- **Digging wide and deep trenches around boundaries of forestland and maintain them, not to allow vegetation to re-grow and prevent mud deposits inside the trenches.**
- **Installing electric fence with a low voltage. Low enough to scare the elephants as they are too sensitive to electricity. High voltage fences often kill elephants.**
- **Spraying water mixed with chilli powder or pepper powder on crops that are prone to elephant attacks. This irritates elephants forcing them to retreat. Elephants have keen sense of smell.**
- **Rearing honeybees — apiculture — on the boundaries of farmlands. The humming sound of bees frightens elephants and they retreat. This way, farmers can get additional income by selling honey.**

*Elephant killed by electrocution.*

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



# Between the Good and the Bad, with my Guns !

After I wrote two articles over two weeks about how I acquired my two guns, a double-barrelled shot gun and a pistol, a good many of my readers have asked me if after going through so much of effort to possess them, I ever had an occasion to put my guns to some use to protect myself or my family.

**Here I would like to tell them that a gun is just like a health or vehicle insurance policy that comes into play only when we are faced with an unforeseen emergency. The amount of money we pay for such an insurance policy cannot be said to have gone waste if we go through its validity period without any need to fall back on it.**

Most readers may know from my many previous articles, that I was once attached for many years as a Physician to a Christian Mission Hospital at a small village called **Kamagere,** nestled on the edge of what was then called **'Veerappan Territory'** because that was where the once most dreaded bandit in South India then roamed, striking terror in the hearts of all those who were opposed to his ways. It was the same village from which a serving **MLA H. Nagappa** was abducted at gun-point by Veerappan, never to return alive. His bullet riddled body was found nearly four months after his abduction at the site of a shoot-out between Veerappan and the Tamil Nadu Police.

While Nagappa's house stood at one end of the village, our house stood at the other. It was because of this kind of a threat and also because our solitary house was located in a thirty-acre plot of land, in the middle of nowhere, that I had the practice of always having both my guns in readiness at all times. If not for the sense of security and safety which my guns offered me round-the-clock I would perhaps never have chosen to serve as a doctor in such a God-forsaken place.

**When I decided to take up an assignment there, every one of my friends and relatives said that I was doing a very rash and foolhardy thing by being over-adventurous at a very wrong time. But I was always a man in search of adventure and that is why living in a city still does not appeal to me much!**

The first thing that I did on going there as a Physician was to teach my wife how to shoot well, both with my pistol and shotgun. Very quickly she became such an accomplished shooter that when she later enrolled for a civilian rifle training course conducted by the District Police authorities, she managed to get the third place, competing as the solitary lady against a batch of seventy-five men, many of whom were former NCC cadets, trained in rifle shooting. That is why she used to stay all alone in our house very comfortably very often, even when I would have to rush to Mysore and stay back overnight for some reason.

Those were also the turbulent days when four of my very close friends fell to Veerappan's bullets. **Ramalingu,** my former college-mate from St. Philos, was the first to die on 9th April 1990 along with three of his colleagues. **P. Srinivas, the DCF,** who thought that he could reform Veerappan through peaceful means met the most brutal death by beheading on 10th Nov. 1991. Two nights before he walked into the very cleverly laid trap that took his life, he was chatting with me at the hospital. He used to carry a revolver always and the last thing that we discussed that fateful night was the merits and demerits of revolvers versus pistols.

As we parted, he told me that he was going to meet Veerappan very soon through a mediator and he would go there alone and completely unarmed to prove his sincerity in arranging amnesty for the brigand. That step sadly proved to be the last one he took!

**T. Harikrishna,** Superintendent of Police and **Shakeel Ahmed,** his closest and most trusted deputy, fell next on 14th, August 1992. They were united in life and they remained united in their death too! They used to be regular visitors to our house in the woods, sometimes in the middle of the night, to rest their weary bones. Hari became very close to me through Shakeel whom I knew from my early boyhood, having played cricket with his older brother **Jameel Ahmed,** who later retired as a Professor of Political Science.

Very recently, Prof. Jameel wrote a very long and interesting account in *SOM* about how he and his late father **Abdul Kareem,** a former DSP gave the slip to a pursuing posse of Policemen who were hell bent on preventing them from boarding a flight to New Delhi to file an appeal in the Supreme Court against the release of some associates of Veerappan. Since he was an officer of the rank of a Superintendent of Police, I used to initially address Harikrishna as Sir. But I had to stop doing it when one day he told me that he would stop coming to our house unless I started calling him Hari.

He was a great book-lover like me, which is why we could gel very well with each other and he had a huge library at his house here in Mysore. He and Shakeel would regularly bring some of the suspects they had apprehended to me for treatment, notably among whom was **Gurunathan**, whom they nabbed in a very dramatic operation only to lose him in a shootout the very next day. Soon after the incident, Hari and Shakeel on their way to Mysore, stopped at the hospital to show me the beautiful 470 caliber, double-barrelled, elephant hunting rifle they had seized from him which the gang had maintained in almost mint condition!

Very often, the three of us used to sit on the front porch of our house and chat for hours while my wife would keep replenishing the snacks like *kebabs* and *samosas* which the two used to relish very much. **Two nights before they died Hari said, "Doc, we are on the verge of a breakthrough in our battle. So very soon you will be seeing the end," to which Shakeel laughed and said, "Yes, it may either be Veerappan's or even ours!" And, those were their last words to me!**

Sadly, many more lives were lost after that but thankfully my family and I and our hospital staff remained safe. Although I never had to really fire any of my guns in self-defence, for which their licences were granted to me, I can say with some confidence that on two occasions they have saved me and my family from harm. Once when I was travelling by a late-night bus from Kamagere to Mysore with my assistant, **Dr. Maher,** our bus was stopped by boulders which were placed across the road. About half a dozen men armed with stout sticks boarded the bus from both doors and asked the driver to switch on the cabin lights. I told Maher to remain calm and quickly pulled out my loaded pistol from my trouser pocket and flicking off the safety catch I held it concealed under the handbag in my lap. I decided that I would shoot the first person point blank in his chest if they tried to harm any of the passengers. But after looking through the whole bus one of them asked if there was a man named Palakshappa in the bus. On not finding him among the passengers they quickly alighted and disappeared into the darkness. The pistol I had with me, instilled in me the confidence and courage that night to face what certainly looked like an adverse situation.

On another occasion while I was driving late in the night, on the very same road with my family, our car was intercepted by a group of four people in a truck that had been parked obliquely to block the road completely. That was when I quickly got down from the car and confronted them with my double-barrelled gun much to their shock. **With my cartridge belt looped around my neck and in the glare of the headlamps which I had left on, I must have looked like the most formidable bandit to the bandits themselves!**

At gun-point I first made them move the truck to unblock the road and then I threatened them that I would shoot them all and set fire to their truck when they started pleading with folded hands that they would never do anything shameful like that again. I let them go after noting down the number of their truck. If my family had not been with me that night, I would have made them get into my car and at gun-point made one of them drive it straight to a Police Station. There was simply no way of doing it with eight people!

After reaching Mysore, I lodged a Police complaint and it was later found that the lorry belonged to a respectable rice mill owner in Mandya and it was stolen and used to commit the crime. The funny thing was that as I was holding the four thugs at gun-point, a bus passed by and a good many of the passengers from Kollegal recognised me doing something very unusual. The next day the news of this incident was all over the place and I had a pretty busy time telling both patients and people about what happened that night!

**After all this, I believe very strongly in the dictum that it is better to have a gun and not need it than to need it and not have it and I would certainly prefer be tried in court for killing a criminal than to have a criminal tried in court for killing me!.**

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# It's official. Ponnampet taluk comes into existence

*The Tahsildar office in Ponnampet taluk.*

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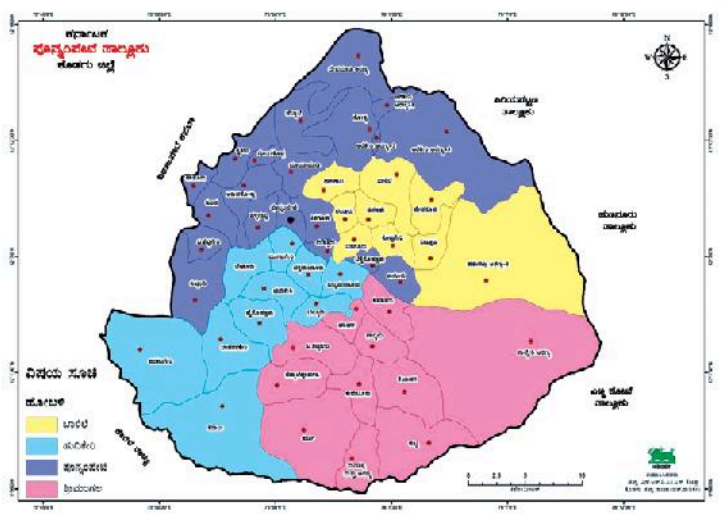
Speaking after inauguration, Ashok said that he was virtuous to have got the opportunity to inaugurate the new taluk as Revenue Minister.

Maintaining that he has a lot of affection, trust and respect for Kodagu district, he said that his Department has been working to expedite all pending initiatives.

Pointing out that the 18-year wait of the people has ended with the inauguration of the new taluk, Ashok declared that the Gazette notification on the formation of new Kushalnagar taluk, which has been carved out of Somwarpet taluk, will be issued shortly and all other official procedures will be completed in a month. He asserted that he was sure of inaugurating the new Kushalnagar taluk as well in a month.

The Minister further said that the formation of two new taluks (Ponnampet in South Kodagu and Kushalnagar in North Kodagu) in the district will geographically help the residents in their daily work and activities.



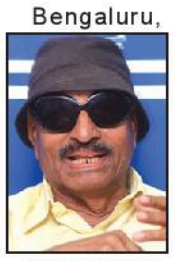
Highlighting the initiatives taken by the Revenue Department after he took charge of the Ministry 16 months ago, Ashok said that old age pension will now be credited directly to Aadhaar-linked Bank account of the beneficiaries, which he claimed was a revolutionary step in maintaining transparency in the delivery mechanism of Government benefits.

Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah, in his address, wanted the Government to appoint a permanent Tahsildar for the new taluk and also sanction more funds to provide necessary infrastructure. Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan urged the Govt. to release Rs. 10 crore for infrastructure development in the new taluks of Ponnampet and Kushalnagar.

MLCs Sunil Subramani and Veena Achaiah, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy, ZP CEO Banwar Singh Meena, Assistant Commissioner Eshwar Kumar Khandu, Tahsildar Kusuma and a host of other officials were present.

However, Kodagu District Minister V. Somanna and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha were conspicuous by their absence.

# Dec. 5 State bandh will be historical, claims Vatal Nagaraj



*Vatal Nagaraj*

Bengaluru, Nov.29 (SSV)- Challenging Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to stop the proposed Karnataka Bandh on Dec. 5, former MLA and Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj said it will be an unprecedented bundh and people will not get water or food on that day.

Addressing a rally organised by various pro-Kannada organisations against the constitution of Maratha Development Corporation at K.R. Puram here yesterday, he said over 1,400 associations have vowed to participate in Dec. 5 bandh. Their protest would continue even after Karnataka Bandh and observe 'Jail Bharo,' if necessary. "Yediyurappa is the only CM to destroy Kannada in Karnataka. The other name for Yediyurappa is liar. It was he who got the statue of Tamil Saint Tiruvallavar installed in Bengaluru. People should not believe him," he added.

Vatal said if Yediyurappa continues in the CM post, parts of Nippani, Belagavi and Karwar would be taken away by Maharashtra. The formation of Maratha Development Corporation was a big drama played by the CM to win in coming by-elections to two Assembly seats and one Lok Sabha seat.

Yediyurappa was showing 'dictatorial' attitude by taking unilateral decision without placing the Maratha Development Corporation issue before the Legislature. The same CM has split Ballari district into two parts. KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar and Opposition Leader in the State Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah must come out and protest against the State Government, he noted.

# No Support to Dec. 5 Karnataka Bandh: MTA

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (YDS&SSV)- Mysuru Travels Association (MTA) Honorary President B.S. Prashanth said Mysureans will not support 'Karnataka Bandh' called by various Kannada organisations against formation of Maratha Development Corporation on Dec. 5.

Speaking at the Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations held at Uniglobe Bharath International Travels here yesterday, he said they are ready to face anybody if they tried to close down hotels, shops and business establishments forcefully on Dec.5.

"The purpose of bandh is good for which we are extending our support. Our business which was hit by COVID-19 for over eight months is now picking up. We are striving for the recovery of tourism industry. At this juncture, closing down hotels, shops or business establishments will cause loss to them. We appeal all Kannada organisations to revoke the decision on bandh," he added.

Prashanth said he had already spoken to representatives of Mysuru Travels Association, Bus Owners' Associations and Traders' Association and they too were not participating in Bandh.

Mysore Travels Association President H. Shivalingaiah also spoke. On the occasion, Kannada activists, M.N. Gopalakrishna and C. Sampath were felicitated. MTA Honorary President C.A. Jaykumar and Kannada Rajyotsava Committee President R. Madankumar were present.

# MCC seeks 50 percent hike in water tariff

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Giving details of water rate, the AEE Mohammed Mustafa said there are 1,20,000 tap connections in city. The water tariff for domestic customers from 0-25,000 litres is Rs. 165 per month. They have sought to hike it to Rs. 260. For every 1,000 litre water, the tariff is Rs. 10 and a hike of Rs. 12 to Rs. 14 for 1,000 litre is sought.

The rate for water usage above 25,000 litres is according to meter reading. For bulk supplies, the minimum rate is Rs. 200 to Rs. 210 and they have sought an increase of Rs. 240 to Rs. 250.

A majority of customers are in domestic category and they must help VVWW to become self-reliant. The water tariff in Bengaluru City is very high when compared to other cities, he added.

**ADB loan not paid**

He said the MCC has borrowed Rs. 200 crore from Asian Development Bank (ADB) way back in the year 2000 for Melapura Scheme and other UGD Schemes. The loan has to be repaid before June 2021. But they have defaulted monthly payment for the last so many years due to which total outstanding has now touched Rs. 350 crore, he noted.

# Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (KS)- A 31-year-old man, who dropped his wife to her parents' house on Nov. 26 at about 7.30 pm and left the place saying that he would come back soon, has since gone missing.

The missing man is **Mudasir Pasha.** He is 5.9 ft. tall, normal built, fair complexioned, round faced, speaks Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, Tamil and Arabic, has a mole on the right side of his neck and was wearing a brown colour jerkin and jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Mudasir Pasha, may contact Mandi Police on Ph: 0821-2418113/ 313/ 513 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

## Obituary

**K.N. Shylaja**

Mysuru, Nov. 29- K.N. Shylaja (55), a LIC Agent and a resident of Devamba Agrahara, passed away on Friday, following a heart attack. She leaves behind a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Ambrosial

**Pronunciation:** am-broh-zhuhl.
**Meaning:** Exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell; especially delicious or fragrant.
**Origin:** The English adjective ambrosial comes from the Greek noun ambrosía "immortality; elixir of life, food of the gods." (Néktar is "the drink of the gods, nectar"). The initial a– of ambrosía is a variant of the prefix an– meaning "not, without, lacking," as in atheist or anarchy. The b in ambrosía is a glide consonant between the m and the r. The mro is a derivative of mṛ-, a variant of the very common Proto-Indo-European root mer-, mor-, mṛ– "to die." The variant mṛ– is also the source of Latin mors (stem mort-) "death," Morta "goddess of death," and morī "to die," Armenian mard "man," Sanskrit mṛtá– "dead," and Slavic (Polish) martwy "dead." The root variant mṛ– regularly becomes mur– in the Germanic languages, yielding murder in English and Mord "murder" in German. The root variant mor– is the source of Greek mortós and Sanskrit márta– "human (being), mortal," and Old Persian martiya– "mortal, man." The root variant mer– is the source of Hittite mert "died." Ambrosial entered English in the second half of 16th century.

## THE ODD WORD

### Abbozzo

Preliminary sketch.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### A little knowledge is a dangerous thing

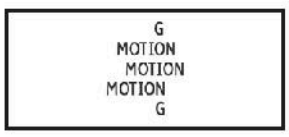
**Meaning:** The phrase expresses the idea that a small amount of knowledge can mislead people into thinking that they are more expert than they really are, which can lead to mistakes being made.
**Origin:** 'A little knowledge is a dangerous thing' and 'a little learning is a dangerous thing' have been used synonymously since the 18th century. The 'little learning' version is widely attributed to Alexander Pope (1688 - 1744). It is found in his An Essay on Criticism, 1709 and I can find no earlier example of the expression in print:
A little learning is a dangerous thing;
drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring:
there shallow draughts intoxicate the brain,
and drinking largely sobers us again.
The similarity of the two phrases is demonstrated by what appears to be an impromptu coining of 'a little knowledge is a dangerous thing' in a piece in The monthly miscellany; or Gentleman and Lady's Complete Magazine, Vol II, 1774, in which the writer misquoted Pope: Mr. Pope says, very truly, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing."

## QUOTE BOX

Knowledge isn't power until it is applied. **— Dale Carnegie**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:




*Answer: Going through the motions.*

## SUDOKU

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| 6 | 1 | | 3 | | | | | |

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Marsh plants
6 Popular character actor (2,4)
10 One in Bonn
11 Female ruff
12 Queen's daughter
14 An East Indian shrub
16 Flour and water
17 Genetic molecule
19 Kind of gin
21 Road Transport Office, in short
22 Stay or remain
23 A rupture
25 Routine, not out of the way
27 Automatic Direction Finder
28 Latin trio
29 Drive back
32 A quick look
35 Having the capacity
36 Ancient Roman household deity
38 ____ and void?
39 English honour, for short
40 Whetstones for sharpening
42 Outer as a prefix?
43 German airship during WW I
45 A mischievous child
46 Lincoln's Mary
47 An excessive accumulation of fluid in a body cavity or a tissue
48 Droops, hunches or slouches

**DOWN**

1 Crush, stomp or trample
2 Shocking or exceedingly bad, regrettable?
3 Animal sanctuary in Gujarat
4 "Dine" anagram for Ms. Blyton?
5 Title for a Spanish lady
6 State of U.S.A
7 Netting
8 Footlike organ
9 Jewish state
13 Sever or curtail
15 A drink similar to beer
17 Music wherein sound dies away
18 BJP and their allies?
20 Provide
22 Monty Python's Life of ____
24 If and only if - in programming and maths
26 Castor ___ or coconut ___ (same word)?
29 Struck with a great force
30 Abate, flow back
31 Outdated computer disk
32 Hails, accosts or salutes
33 One hundred and sixty in Roman numerals
34 Runs away to marry
37 Actual Navigation Performance
40 Cloth borders
41 Narrow notch
43 Type of dress fastener
44 Revised form of Esperanto

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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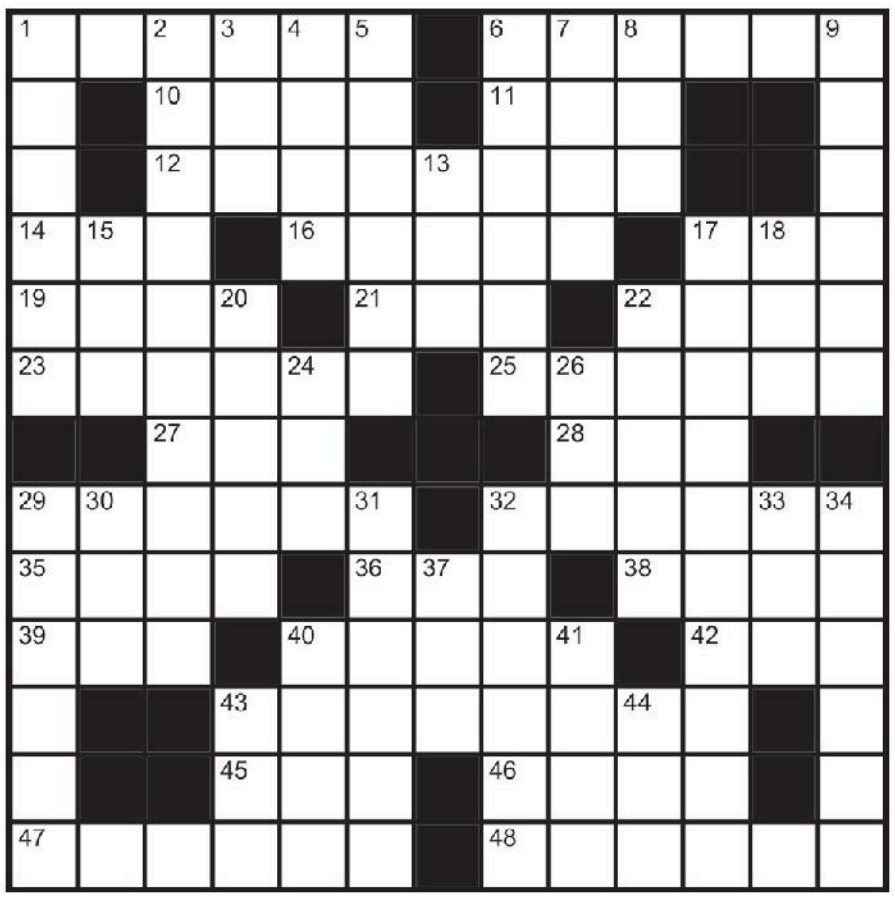

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**FSFTN ALI VBOZFO PE JF VBOF, LIK PZFN VZE RLIIEP**

**JF VBOF LTF LUAEOP LUVLNO RXIIBID.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.

## EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 29)

- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Textiles, GoI, the Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka (GoK) and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** 'Samskruti-2020,' a Special Handloom Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus No. 117 from KSRTC Bus Stand]
- **Hastashilpi:** 'Silk India-2020' expo, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **TaRaSu Centenary Committee, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Talukina Ramachandrayya Subba Rao (TaRaSu) Centenary celebrations, valedictory address by Kannada Pusthaka Pradhikara Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche, Dr. CPK presides, MLA G.T. Devegowda and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev chief guests, Institution of Engineering-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Kasturaba' (mono acting), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 30)

- **Hotel Owners' Association and Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust:** Inauguration of newly built 'Kollapur Mahalakshmi Hall' by MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Hotel Owners' Association Charitable Trust office building, Kuthethur Seetharama Bhavana, 3rd Floor, **9.30 am.**
- **Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms), Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Textiles, GoI, the Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and the Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka (GoK) and JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** 'Samskruti-2020,' a Special Handloom Expo, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **10 am to 9 pm.** [City Bus No. 117 from KSRTC Bus Stand]
- **Darshana Keerthi Prakashana:** Book release — Prof. A. Rangaswamy's 'Kannada Chandoranga' — by former MLA Vasu and felicitation to retd. teacher Prabha Rangaswamy, folk scholar Dr. P.K. Rajashekar speaks about the book, KIKS Director Dr. M.G. Manjunath chief guest, scholar Dr. RaGow presides, Kannada Study and Research Department Chairman Prof. A. Rangaswamy will be present, International Youth Hostel, D. Madegowda auditorium, 5th Main Road, 15th Cross, 2nd Stage, Gokulam, **11 am.**
- **Mysuru Zilla Kannada Chaluvaligarara Sangha:** 65th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to achievers who served land and language, Indian Science Congress General President and former Mysore University VC and former KSOU VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa inaugurates, MLC A.H. Vishwanath presides, former MLA Kalale N. Keshavamurthy and Imm. Past President of Karnataka State Government Employees Association and President of District Government Employees Association H.K. Ramu chief guests, felicitation to senior journalist MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK), senior writer Dr. K.S. Bhagawan, senior cardiologist Dr. Rajagopal, Dr. N.P. Yoganna, Dr. Manjegowda, Hotel Owners' Association President C. Narayanagowda, former President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal, Corporator M.V. Ramaprasad and industrialist S.M. Shivaprakash, Mysuru Zilla Kannada Chaluvaligarara Sangha President B.A. Shivashankar delivers keynote address, Pathrakartara Bhavan, Tyagaraja Road, **11 am.**
- **Kodava Samaja, Mysuru:** Puthari Namme celebrations, Kolata, **6 pm;** Nere kattuva ritual, **7.45 pm;** Kadh, Sree Cauvery Educational Institutions premises, Kuvempunagar, **8.45 pm.**
- **Kodagu Gowda Samaja:** Puthari Festival celebration, Samaja Bhavan, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **7 pm.**

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| *Mukhavada Illadavanu 84 (K)* | (S-2) | 4.05 pm |
| *Gadiyara (K)* | (S-3) | 11.15 am, 7.30 pm |
| *Arishadvarga (K)* | (S-3) | 1.20 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Kavalthurai Ungal Nanban (Ta)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Act-1978 (K)* | (S-4) | 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm |

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| | (S-1) | 2.35 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Come Play (E)* | (S-3) | 1.45 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Act-1978 (K)* | (S-1) | 11.00 am |
| | (S-2) | 5.30 pm |
| *Arishadvarga (K)* | (S-1) | 5.50 pm |
| *Kavalthurai Ungal Nanban (Ta)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Daari Tappida Maga (K)* | (S-2) | 8.55 pm |
| *Gadiyara (K)* | (S-2) | 2.40 pm |
| *Trolls World Tour (E)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Mukhavaada Illadavanu 84*** (K)* | (S-2) | 11.20 am |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

# People take to pedalling to popularise 'Trin Trin'

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (YDS&KS)- In a bid to popularise 'Trin Trin,' the Public Bicycle Sharing (PBS) system in city, Green Wheel Drive had organised a bicycle rally here yesterday.

The rally with about 70 cyclists, which was flagged off from the Trin Trin Office at Krishnamurthypuram at 6 am, passed through Krishnaraja Boulevard, Hunsur Road, Metropole Hotel Circle, City Railway Station Circle, J.K. Grounds Signal Lights, Seshadri Iyer Road, Bamboo Bazar Road and Highway Circle, from where it passed through Sayyaji Rao Road, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, DC's office, Krishnaraja Boulevard and culminated at the starting point.

## Hero Indian Super League 2020-21

# Hyderabad and Bengaluru share the points after goalless draw

*Bengaluru FC defender Juanan clears the ball away.*

Margao, Nov. 29- Bengaluru FC were held to a goalless draw by Hyderabad FC in Match 9 of Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) 2020-21 at the Fatorda Stadium here yesterday.

Hyderabad were the better side on the night but were unable to break the Blues' defence in what was a frustrating game for attackers at both ends.

Both sides showed attacking intent in the opening minutes but failed to threaten the opposition defence. Eventually, it was Hyderabad FC who had the first chance of the game in the 24th minute. Aridane Santana's point-blank header from a free-kick by Lluis Sastre was brilliantly saved by Bengaluru custodian Gurpreet Singh Sandhu. Three minutes later, Hyderabad's Aussie attacker Joel Chianese broke into the opponent's box but his cross was intercepted by Suresh Wangjam.

Hyderabad's Halicharan Narzary came close to opening the scoring in the 38th minute after he cut into the opposition box and tried a shot from the edge of the box. His effort, however, was blocked by Erik Paartalu.

Hyderabad continued to create chances but were unable to convert them. Adding to their frustration, they entered the first half with injuries to two of their foreigners, Chianese and Sastre, who were replaced by Mohammed Yasir and Hitesh Sharma respectively. Hyderabad continued their intensity in the second half as well, and it was Santana again who had the first chance of the second half in the 48th minute which forced Gurpreet into a full-stretch save.

In one of Bengaluru's rare attacks, Silva demonstrated his skills to leave Asish Rai on floor before firing a shot towards the goal in 79th minute. Hyderabad defender Odei Onaindia however was quick to make the block.

Both sides eventually settled for a point. While Bengaluru are yet to win a game this season, Hyderabad will be buoyed by their 2nd consecutive clean sheet.

**Hero of the Match:** Chinglensana Singh; **DHL Winning Pass of the Match:** Lluis Sastre.

Hero INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE ISL

### Today's Matches (Nov. 29)

**JAMSHEDPUR**
Vs
**ODISHA**
Tilak Maidan Stadium,
Vasco da Gama, Goa, **5.00 pm**

**CHENNAIYIN FC**
Vs
**KERALA BLASTERS**
GMC Stadium,
Bambolim, Goa, **7.30 pm**

### Tomorrow's Match (Nov. 30)

**GOA**
Vs
**NORTHEAST UNITED**
Fatorda Stadium,
Margao, Goa, **7.30 pm**

### Yesterday's Result

**BENGALURU FC - 0**
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**HYDERABAD - 0**

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಖಂಡರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಟನಾಡು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರಿಂದ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ KW-1 ನಿಬಂಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಏಕ-ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 20.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 3.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ರೂ. 0.25ಲಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 0.038 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. 4ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿರುವವರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅಥವಾ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

| ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ | ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ | ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ | ಕರೆಯ/ಕಾರಿಗೆಂದಂ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ | ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ |
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| 2. | 17/2020-21 | 09, 20, 26 | 2ನೇ ಕರೆ | 05-12-2020 |
| 3. | 19/2020-21 | 01 | 1ನೇ ಕರೆ | 05-12-2020 |
| 4. | 10/2020-21 | 05 (ಪರುಷ- ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಪಿ)<br>38 (ನಂಜನಗೂಡು - ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಪಿ)<br>22 & 24 (ನಂಜನಗೂಡು- ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ)<br>29 (ತಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ - ಟಿ.ಎಸ್.ಪಿ) | 2ನೇ ಕರೆ | 05-12-2020 |

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### ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜನಗರ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2017-18ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿರುವ 14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ(GPG) ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಲ್ತಿ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಆರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ KW-1 ರ ನಿಯಮಗಳ ಅನ್ವಯ ಹಾಗೂ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ 2000ರ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ http://eproc.karnataka.nic.in ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. 1. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **16.12.2020** ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. 2. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **19.12.2020** ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಮುಂದೆ ಸೂಚಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

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| 2 | DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT109137 (Reserved for ST category contractors) | 6.52 | 8150 | 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು | 90 ದಿನಗಳು |
| 3 | DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT109134 (Reserved for SC category contractors) | 6.52 | 8150 | 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು | 90 ದಿನಗಳು |
| 4 | DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK_INDENT109141 | 2.17 | 5425 | 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು | 90 ದಿನಗಳು |
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| 6 | DMA/2020-21/RD/WORK_INDENT109144 | 2.39 | 5975 | 3ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು | 90 ದಿನಗಳು |

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